

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 9-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 2 and 4-8, and add new claims 20-21 as follows below:

1. *(Cancelled)*

2. *(Currently amended)* ~~A rotation device according to claim 1, further comprising A rotation device, comprising:~~

an endless guide;

a rotation section for allowing the endless guide to rotate; and

a plurality of moving sections that move while being guided by the guide, wherein a spacing interval between the moving sections changes as the moving sections move, and wherein the plurality of moving sections rotate by being guided by the guide.

3. *(original)* A rotation device, comprising:

a plurality of guides;

a plurality of moving sections that move while being guided by the plurality of guides; and

a rotation section for allowing the plurality of guides to rotate, wherein:

each guide guides at least one moving section; and

the plurality of guides are arranged so as to surround the rotation section.

4. *(Currently amended)* ~~A rotation device according to claim 1, wherein: A rotation device, comprising:~~

an endless guide comprising a plurality of guides;

a plurality of moving sections that move while being guided by the guide, wherein a spacing interval between the moving sections changes as the moving sections move;

and wherein the and a plurality of moving sections are provided in a rotation axis direction of a rotation section which allows the plurality of guides to rotate; and

~~the rotation device further comprises~~ a bridging section attached between more than one of the moving sections provided in the rotation axis direction.

5. *(Currently amended)* A rotation device according to claim 2 4, wherein:

a the plurality of guides and a the plurality of moving sections are provided in a rotation axis direction of the rotation section; and

the rotation device further comprises a bridging section attached between more than one of the moving sections provided in the rotation axis direction.

6. *(Currently amended)* A rotation device according to claim 42, further comprising a pad that moves along with one of the moving sections, wherein an orientation of the pad changes, as the one moving section moves.

7. *(Currently amended)* A rotation device according to claim 2 3, further comprising a pad that moves along with one of the moving sections, wherein an orientation of the pad changes as the one moving section rotates.

8. *(Currently amended)* A rotation device according to claim 3 4, further comprising a pad that moves along with one of the moving sections, wherein an orientation of the pad changes as the one moving section moves.

9-19. *(cancelled)*

20. *(New)* A rotation device according to claim 2, wherein the endless guide is arranged so as to surround the rotation section.

21. (New) A rotation device according to claim 4, wherein the guides are arranged so as to surround the rotation section.